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## RESOLUTION

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NAMING THE NEW PARK ON THE PROPERTY BOUNDED BY SEASIDE AVENUE, ROYAL HAWAIIAN AVENUE, ALOHA DRIVE, AND MANUKAI STREET IN WAIKIKI "CENTENNIAL PARK WAIKIKI."

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Waikiki has a long, historic, and deep cultural past, and became an international travel destination and residential zone in the early 20th century; and

WHEREAS, area residents have wanted the near one-acre property bounded by Seaside Avenue, Royal Hawaiian Avenue, Aloha Drive, and Manukai Street ("Property") to be developed into a public park since the early 2000s; and

WHEREAS, although the City and County of Honolulu ("City") acquired the Property in 2003 for development into a park, the Property was primarily used as a staging area for City projects in Waikiki until recently; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business, professional, and community leaders dedicated to service to others, promoting integrity, and the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Rotary Club of Honolulu began discussions to develop a park at the Property through a public-private partnership in 2014 and signed an agreement in 2016; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2019, the Council approved Resolution 19-89, approving the 2016 private agreement between the City and the Rotary Club of Honolulu to design and construct a public park at the Property to be named the "Centennial Park Waikiki" on the occasion of Hawaii's Rotary turning 100 years old; and

WHEREAS, the plan for development of the park includes a perimeter fence, informational signage, an elevated performance area, perimeter gardens with shade trees, pedestal seating, and a grand lawn; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2019, the Council approved Resolution 19-69, accepting a gift of design and construction of a park, valued at \$1,532,000, from the Rotary Club of Honolulu to the City, for the purpose of developing a park on the Property; and



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WHEREAS, the Council believes that naming the park currently under development on the Property as "Centennial Park Waikiki" will acknowledge the work and mission of the Rotary Club of Honolulu; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the new park on the property bounded by Seaside Avenue, Royal Hawaiian Avenue, Aloha Drive, and Manukai Street, which is located at TMK Nos. 2-6-020-002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 056, 057, 062, and 065, be named "Centennial Park Waikiki"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage, similar to that as described in the agreement approved by the Council in Resolution 19-89, and approves the placement of the signage at the park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Councilmembers

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RESOLUTION 20-232, FD1

Introduced: 09/09/20 By: TOMMY WATERS Committee: COUNCIL

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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NOTE: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, COUNCILMEMBER IKAIKA ANDERSON, REPRESENTING COUNCIL DISTRICT III, RESIGNED FROM OFFICE. [Refer to Communication CC-256(20)]

NOTE: THE APPOINTMENT OF ALAN KEKOA TEXEIRA TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT III WAS APPROVED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020. (refer to RES20-236, FD1)

CC-269(20) KOBAYASHI - COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

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10/07/20 COUNCIL

AMENDED TO HAND-CARRIED FD1 (OCS2020-0989/10/2/2020 2:08 PM).

9 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TEXEIRA, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.

RESOLUTION 20-232, FD1 WAS ADOPTED.

9 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TEXEIRA, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
ANN KOBAYASHI, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER